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## BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

CAPITAL PAID UP, £5,000,000  
RESERVE FUND, £4,000,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROP., £7,500,000  
PRESTIGE.

## COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—HON. JOHN BELL-IRVING.  
Deputy Chairman.—W. H. FORBES, Esq.  
O. D. BORTOMLEY, Esq.  
W. G. BODIE, Esq.  
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N. A. SHEN, Esq.  
E. A. SOLOMON, Esq.

## CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq., Manager.  
Shanghai, EDWIN CAMERON, Esq., Manager.  
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

## HONGKONG.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
On Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

## LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

## T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 4, 1888. 363

## NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1. or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,000 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 1, 1888. 754

## Intimations.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 19th December to the 1st of January, both days inclusive.

F. W. CROSS,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, December 18, 1888. 2139

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE second ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5, Stanley Street, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 29th day of December, 1888, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Account, the Report of the Directors, and for the election of Auditors and retiring Directors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 19th to 29th Inst., both days inclusive.

By Order,  
F. W. MAITLAND,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, December 18, 1888. 2093

## Business Notices.

## CHRISTMAS, 1888.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

ARE NOW SHOWING THEIR NEW STOCK OF  
FANCY GOODS AND DELICACIES  
SUITABLE FOR THE FESTIVE SEASON.

## CHRISTMAS AND NEW-YEAR PRESENTS.

### Handsome Centre-Pieces & Table Flower Sets.

Fancy China Tea Sets  
Figure Ornaments  
Pretty Flower Holders  
Fancy Table Lamps  
Exquisite Art Productions in Table Flower Sets  
Ornate and Novel Baskets & Specimen Glasses  
Porcelain Menu Tablets  
Fancy China Tea-pots, Creams and Sugars  
Pretty Table Balls and Gongs  
Paper Knives and Trays  
Gilt and Crystal Flower Holders  
Bracket Mirrors  
Toilet Table Sets  
Pamper Grass Holders  
Nickel & Gilt 'Tantalus' Spirit Frames

Enamelled & Onyx 'Tantalus' Spirit Frames  
New Opera Glasses  
Fancy Vases  
Cut Crystal Perfume Bottles  
Name and Menu Holders  
Onyx Cabinet Frames  
Onyx and Fancy Inkstands  
Onyx Writing Sets  
Onyx-ware in a variety of pretty presents  
Gilt Stands and Cabinets  
Library and Drawing Room Inkstands  
Nail Sets in Cases  
Ladies' Carriage Companions  
Watch Stands

### NEWEST FANCY LEATHER GOODS.

Cigar and Cigarette Cases  
Cabinet Albums  
Table Portrait Stands  
Newest Portrait Albums  
Tourist Writing Cases

Bonded Writing Cases  
Fancy Blotters  
Photograph Table Screens  
Letter and Paper Racks  
Photograph Boxes

### LADIES' HAND BAGS AND SACHETS.

Perfume Bottles in Cases  
Fitted Dressing Cases  
Fitted Travelling Bags  
Birthday Books  
Autograph Albums  
Music Bags  
Music Holders  
Handsome Jewel Cases  
Despatch Boxes

Writing Desks  
Pocket Books  
Date Cases & Barometers combined  
Card and Note Cases  
Ladies' Work Baskets & Boxes  
Bookstands and Letter Cases  
Glove & Handkerchief Sachets  
Night Dress do.  
Toilet Necessaries

Pocket Pencils and Watch Chains  
Fancy Stationery  
Newest Photograph Frames  
Dresser Papers  
New Nickel Cabinet Frames  
Scissors in Fancy Cases  
Menu and Guest Cards  
Purses and Portemonnaies  
Bouquet Holders

### THE MANILAS.

(The finest Manila Cigar procurable, in splendid condition.)

### CHILDREN'S TOYS.

NEWEST MECHANICAL TOYS.

WORKING STEAM MODELS.

—A N D—

IN-DOOR GAMES FOR YOUNG AND OLD.

### CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS:—

Coloured Wax Candles.  
Magie Sprays.  
Magie Bouquets.

Tree Candle Holders.  
Confectionery Boxes.  
Holly and Mistletoe Wreaths.

COSAQUES:—  
Tom Smith's and Wond's newest Crackers, containing:—Head-dresses, Jewellery, Toys, Mottoes, Luggage, Poetry, Sweeties, Dresses, Fountains, Games, and all the latest fun.

BOOKS:—  
A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF HANDSOMELY BOUND VOLUMES, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.  
Special attention has been paid to this department, and this year's assortment has been carefully selected to suit the variety of refined taste.

CHURCH SERVICES, PRAYER BOOKS, HYMN BOOKS, BIBLES AND TESTAMENTS.

—A L S O—  
Children's BOOKS, The Latest NOVELS, MAGAZINES AND ANNUALS.

### Christmas and New Year Cards.

NEW MUSIC.

ALL THE NEWEST SONGS, DUETS AND PART SONGS.

ALL THE LATEST DANCE MUSIC.

ALL THE MODERN DRAWING-ROOM SOLOS AND DUETS.

ALL THE CLASSICAL MUSIC.

Comic Songs ... Violin Solos ... Sacred Music  
Standard Music ... Violin and Piano Duets

VOLUMES:—Volumes of Songs, Volumes of Piano Solos, Volumes of Dance Music, and Volumes of Classical Music.

OPERAS:—Vocal Scores, Piano Scores, Violin Scores.

### A HANDSOME TABLE FOUNTAIN.

ELECTRO-PLATED NICKEL SILVER WARE.

In all the Newest Designs.

AND EVERY DESCRIPTION OF TABLE PLATE.

A GOOD SELECTION OF ARTICLES, IN SATIN-LINED MOROCCO CASES, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

### Christmas Wine List:—

AYALA & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.  
L. O. & Co.'s & CUTLER PALMER'S CHOICE PORTS.  
SACCONE'S SHERRIES, MANZANILLA, AND AMONTILLADO.  
ADEL REWARD & Co.'s BORDEAUX WINES:—  
MEDOC, HAUT TAVERNON, ST. EMILION, MARCAUX, CHATEAU LAROSE and CHATEAU LAFFITE.  
HOCKS, BURGUNDIES and SAUTERNE.

BRANDIES:—COGNAC, HENNESSY'S, EXSHAW'S, and very Old LIQUEUR BRANDY, 1648 Vintage.

WHISKIES:—THE CARLTON, NAPIER, JOHNSTON'S, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s Special 'Teacher's', DUNVILLE'S, and Choice Old BOURBON.

RUM, GIN, and LIQUEURS.

BITTERS:—ANGOSTURA, BOKER'S, ORANGE, CHIRRETA, ALE and PORTER.

Assorted Cases of CHRISTMAS WINES and SPIRITS.

### Christmas Delicacies.

New Season's PUDDING FRUITS in Bulk.

SOUPS:—Real Turtle, Mulligatawny, Ox-tail, Giblet, Clam Chowder, Soup and Bouilli, Hotch Potch, &c., &c., &c.

FISH:—Sardines in Oil, Citron, Tomatoes and Butter, Whitebait, Trout, Anchovies, Oysters, Tamarind Fish, Mackerel Red Fish, Haddocks and Mackerels en vin Blanc, Pickled, Salmon Cutlets, Salmon Kippers, Fiddon Haddock, Digby Chickens, &c., &c.

PATENT PRESERVED LAM.

GAME AND FATTIES:—Boar's Head, Wild Duck, Paie de Foie Gras, assorted Game and English Patties, Rabbit and Onions, French Patés, Grouse, Truffled Chicken in Jelly.

TONGUES:—Smoked, Collared, Picnic, Lunch, Spiced, Payaudin, Pig's Russian Or.

SUNDRIES:—Apple Sauce, Brandy, Esneaux, Pig's Feet, Sage and Onion Stuffing, Tripe, Potted Meats, Cauldied Fowl, Currants, Raisins, Spices, Mixed Collops, Carries, Chutnies, French and English Vegetables, Black Leicestershire Mushrooms, assorted Pickles, Tabasco Sauce, Flavoured Jellies, Salad Cream, French Vinegar, French Mustard, Stuffed Olives, Lyons Sausages, Wiltshire Bacon, &c., &c.

DESSERT FRUITS:—Fruits in Syrup, Noyau and Brandy; Crystallized Fruits, French Plums, Jordan Almonds, Orange, Lemon and Vanilla Creams, Canning's Dessert Fruits, assorted Tart Fruits.

METZ FRUITS.

New Season's MCKENNA'S SMITH'S FISH, APPLES, ELVAS PLUMS.

NUITS:—ALMONDS IN SYRUP, BRAZIL, FILBERTS, and BACONONA.

PUM PUDDINGS and MINCEMEAT.

HUNTERLEY and PALMER'S

### CHRISTMAS CAKES.

FINEST SELECTED YORK HAMS.

Wiltshire—Cured side, Bacon and Bath Chops.

### CHEESE

GORGONZOLA, GLOSTER, ALBERT, ROUFFOURT, and STILTON.

HUNTLEY & PALMER'S 'CHRISTMAS' & ASSORTED BISCUITS.

—A L S O—  
FANCY AND ENGLISH CONFECTIONERY

—A N D—  
FANCY BONBON BOXES.

FANCY CHOCOLATES and CHOCOLATE CREAMS.

COSAQUES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December, 1888.

## Business Notices.

### THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOVELTIES IN ALL DEPARTMENTS. CHRISTMAS. IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE LTD  
Hongkong, December 14, 1888. 2109

### Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office, Banks, &c.), has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and SMOKING ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1888. 1612

### W. POWELL & Co.

EX STEAMSHIP PESHAWUR.

FURTHER SUPPLIES OF

## NEW GOODS,

SUITABLE FOR Christmas Presents.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, December 17, 1888. 2133

## NEW GOODS.

FALL SILK HATS.

BLACK, BROWN, DEAD and GRAY HARD FEEL HATS.

TRIMMED and other SOFT FEELS.

TRIMMED HATS and Caps in new shapes.

SHAWL and PITH HATS.

SILK UMBRELLAS, from \$5, over 10 to choose from.

WALKING STICKS, a very large assortment.

WATERPROOF COATS, LUGGAGE and CHAIR APRONS.

TRAVELLING RUGS and SCOTCH MANTLES.

OVER COATINGS, light and heavy.

OVER COATINGS, Ulster Tweeds.

Fine Black DIAGONAL and COCKSWEATH for Dress Suits.

Black, Blue and Brown Fancy and Check DIAGONAL COATINGS.

Fancy and Check TWEED SUITINGS.

TRICOTINGS, in a great variety of stripes, checks, &c.

ORCKETING FLANNELS, in Checks, Stripes and Plain.

French Printed SHIRTINGS.

Unshrinkable FLANNEL SHIRTINGS.

Winter, Medium and Summer Unders Vests and PANTS.

READY-MADE ULSTERS in STOCK.

### ROBT. LANG & Co.

Hongkong, February 21, 1888. 2085

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

The Steamship Guthrie, Captain Craig, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 20th Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 11, 1888. 2082

### NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMARANG and SOERABAYA.

The Steamship Camelia, Captain Eyra, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 21st Inst., at Noon.

The Steamer has excellent Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 17, 1888. 2136

### FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.)

The Steamship Casandra, Capt. R. C. THOMAS, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 21st Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 12, 1888. 2080

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

FOR KOBE (DIRECT.)

The Steamship Antonio, Captain W. J. WILSON, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 20th Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 14, 1888. 2112

### OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship Anchises, Captain LAFAGE, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 22nd Inst.

Passengers for Europe desiring to proceed OVERLAND, can, on application to the Under-superintendent, have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to MARSEILLE (by Transatlantic Company's express boats), and thence to PARIS or LONDON. Algiers is 28 hours steam from Marseilles, and thence to London couples about the same time.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 15, 1888. 2117

### CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship Chungtu, Captain HUNT, Commander, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 23rd Inst., at Daylight.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabin are situated forward of the Engines.

Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 14, 1888. 2098

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG, VIA HOIHOW.

The German Steamer Piccola, Captain NUSSEN, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 20th Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SWEET LIONG OHAN, Agents.

Hongkong, December 18, 1888. 2140

### DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

The Co.'s Steamship Hailan, Captain AUSTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 21st Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 17, 1888. 2126

### COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

LAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Co.'s Steamship Osea, Commandant GUIRAUD, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about FRIDAY, the 21st Inst.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, December 18, 1888. 2138

### STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Ancona, will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, 22nd December, at Daylight.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 10, 1888. 2079

### OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

## Entertainments.

G. CHIARINI'S ROYAL  
ITALIAN CIRCUS AND  
MENAGERIE.

AT  
BOWRINGTON.  
OPEN  
Every Night,  
At 8, commencing 9 p.m. sharp.

Saturdays, 2 Performances,  
Doors open at 3, and commences at 3.30 p.m.  
**To-night,**  
19th December, 1888.

ANOTHER BRILLIANT CHANGE  
OF PROGRAMME.  
NEW EQUINE STUNTS.  
NEW SENSATIONAL ACTS.  
NEW HORSES EDUCATED IN BOTH  
SCHOOLS  
NEW COMIC AND LAUGHABLE  
SCENES.

SIGNOR CHIARINI for the first time  
will ride a "haute école" his famous  
and highly educated horse "SYDNEY," de-  
monstrating movements and evolutions of  
the hippic school never shown before in  
Hongkong by any other horse.

For the first time this season the terrific  
and imposing scene of the ROYAL  
BENGAL TIGERS, and the tamer, Mr J.  
FRANK, in the telegraphic cage and and and  
with the tigers, having a pupil Tiger  
among the lot.

GRAND REDUCTION OF PRICES!!!  
Boxes with 6 Chairs ..... \$9.00  
Single Chairs in Boxes ..... 1.50  
Dress (incl. Chairs) ..... 1.00  
Carpet Seats ..... 0.50  
Gallery ..... 0.30

Children and Soldiers in uniform in the  
Gallery. 20 Cents. To all other parts of  
the house Half Price.

L. MAYA,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, December 19, 1888. 2123

THEATRE ROYAL,  
CITY HALL.THE HONGKONG CHORAL  
SOCIETY

WILL PERFORM  
GILBERT & SULLIVAN'S OPERETTA  
'IOLANDE,'  
AND  
TO-MORROW EVENING,  
the 20th and 22nd December.

Doors open at 8.30. Performance to begin  
at 9 o'clock p.m.

Tickets for the Second Performance may  
be obtained from Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD  
& CO., on and after Thursday, the 13th  
Instant. Price, 25 cents each.

R. LYALL,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, December 19, 1888. 2050

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION  
OF  
A FINE COLLECTION OF  
JAPANESE WARE

SUITS FOR  
THE SEASON'S PRESENTS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions  
to sell by Public Auction, on  
**SATURDAY,**  
the 22nd December, 1888, at 2 p.m., at his  
Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,—  
A VERY FINE COLLECTION OF  
JAPANESE WARE,  
Just received from Japan, and  
comprising—

SATSUMA, KAGA, IMARI, MIYAO and  
TOKIO ENAMELED VASES, JARS, PLATES,  
BOWLS, INCENSE BURNERS, TEA and BREAK-  
FAST SETS, COFFEE SETS, &c.  
SILVER and GOLD ISLAND BROTHER VASES,  
and OTHER ARTICLES IN BRONZE and METAL.  
VERY CHOICE CLOTHES and SILK  
and PLACES, &c.

IVORY CARVINGS, IVORY INLAID DESKING,  
JIVORY INLAID PANELS,  
LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S SILK DRESSING  
GOWNS, SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, SILK EM-  
BROIDERED and BROCADES.  
ANTIQUE and MODERN SILK EMBROIDERED  
KAKIMOS and WALL HANGINGS, GOLD  
and SILK EMBROIDERED SCREENS, &c.  
A VERY FINE LOT of BEAD CURTAINS,  
and OTHER ARTICLES.

Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale,  
and the above will be on view on Friday  
next.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.  
G. R. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, December 15, 1888. 2121

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 558.

THE following Particulars of SALE of  
CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION,  
to be held on the 27th day of DECEMBER, the  
27th day of December, 1888, at 4 p.m.,  
are published for general information.—

By Command,  
ARATHORN SETH,  
for the Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
Hongkong, 15th December, 1888. 2122

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction,  
to be held on the 27th day of DECEMBER, the  
27th day of December, 1888, at 4 p.m.,  
by Order of His Excellency the Governor  
of the Colony, for a term of 999  
years.

Particulars of the Lot.

No. 100. Locality. Boundary. Measure. Area. Price. Remarks.

Inland. Loc. of the. Boundary. Measure. Area. Price. Remarks.

No. 100. Locality. Boundary. Measure. Area. Price. Remarks.

No. 100. Locality. Boundary. Measure. Area. Price. Remarks.

## Intimations.

THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL  
TRAMWAYS CO., LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IT is hereby notified that on receipt of  
written applications, on or before  
THURSDAY, the 20th Instant, addressed to  
the Undersigned, ONE SHARE in the  
Company (about to be incorporated as the  
Peak Hotel and Trading Company, Limited)  
will be RECEIVED in respect of each  
Share held by Shareholders in the  
HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS CO.,  
LIMITED.

If no application is made in pursuance  
of the terms of this notice, the Shares will  
be otherwise allotted.

A. FINDLAY SMITH,  
Hongkong, December 12, 1888. 2101

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND CALL of TEN DOLLARS  
per Share is Due on the 20th day of  
December, 1888.  
Shareholders will please PAY the  
AMOUNT due upon their Shares to the  
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR-  
PORATION.  
TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED  
from the 15th to the 20th Instant, both  
days inclusive.

INTEREST at the rate of 12 % per  
annum will be charged on all Calls paid  
after the 20th Instant as per Article No.  
33 of the Company.

By Order,  
A. G. GORDON,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, December 19, 1888. 2071

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL  
TRAMWAYS COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fourth Ordinary General Meet-  
ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the  
above Company will be held in the HONG-  
KONG HOTEL on FRIDAY, the 21st In-  
stant, at 11 o'clock forenoon, for the  
purpose of receiving the Report of the  
General Managers, and Statement of  
Accounts to the 31st November, 1888, and  
of declaring Dividend.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 21st  
Instant, both days inclusive.

MACFARLANE, FRICKEL & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, December 1, 1888. 2018

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,  
LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with Section 121 of the  
Articles of Association, the General  
Agents, with approval of the Consulting  
Committee, will on the 1st January, 1889,  
issue INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per  
SHARE, PAYABLE at the HONGKONG AND  
SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, the same  
being at the rate of 10 PER CENT per an-  
num on the Paid-up Capital of the Office  
for the year 1888, and Notice is hereby  
given that in Order that the same may be  
adjusted the Transfer BOOKS of the Office  
will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 21st  
Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.  
Hongkong, December 17, 1888. 2135

SOCIÉTÉ FRANÇAISE DES CHA-  
BONNAGES DU TONKIN.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions  
to sell by Public Auction, on  
**SATURDAY,**  
the 22nd December, 1888, at 2 p.m., at his  
Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,—  
A VERY FINE COLLECTION OF  
JAPANESE WARE,  
Just received from Japan, and  
comprising—

SATSUMA, KAGA, IMARI, MIYAO and  
TOKIO ENAMELED VASES, JARS, PLATES,  
BOWLS, INCENSE BURNERS, TEA and BREAK-  
FAST SETS, COFFEE SETS, &c.  
SILVER and GOLD ISLAND BROTHER VASES,  
and OTHER ARTICLES IN BRONZE and METAL.  
VERY CHOICE CLOTHES and SILK  
and PLACES, &c.

IVORY CARVINGS, IVORY INLAID DESKING,  
JIVORY INLAID PANELS,  
LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S SILK DRESSING  
GOWNS, SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, SILK EM-  
BROIDERED and BROCADES.  
ANTIQUE and MODERN SILK EMBROIDERED  
KAKIMOS and WALL HANGINGS, GOLD  
and SILK EMBROIDERED SCREENS, &c.  
A VERY FINE LOT of BEAD CURTAINS,  
and OTHER ARTICLES.

Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale,  
and the above will be on view on Friday  
next.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.  
G. R. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, December 15, 1888. 2121

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 558.

THE following Particulars of SALE of  
CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION,  
to be held on the 27th day of DECEMBER, the  
27th day of December, 1888, at 4 p.m.,  
are published for general information.—

By Command,  
ARATHORN SETH,  
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## To-day's Advertisements.

## ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

HIS EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR has  
kindly Consented to Preside at the  
DISTRIBUTION of PRIZES at St.  
JOSEPH'S COLLEGE on FRIDAY NEXT, at  
3 p.m.  
Hongkong, December 19, 1888. 2148

## HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL.

THE Right Rev. Bishop BURNBY, D.D.,  
will DISTRIBUTE the PRIZES to the  
PUPILS of the above School in St.  
PAUL'S COLLEGE on FRIDAY, the 21st  
Instant, at 4 p.m.

The attendance of Parents and all inter-  
ested in the Education of the Colony is  
earnestly requested.

J. B. OST,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, December 19, 1888. 2145

THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 21st to the  
31st Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,  
H. SHEPPARD,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, December 19, 1888. 2146

## ITALIAN CONVENT, CAINE ROAD.

CONDUCTED BY THE SISTERS OF  
CHARITY CANONIANE.

THIS SEMINARY, established in 1862,  
affords to Parents residing in Hong-  
kong and adjacent Ports an opportunity  
of obtaining for their DAUGHTERS a Liberal  
EDUCATION.

The utmost attention is paid by the  
Sisters to the health and comfort of the  
Pupils. Special care for Motherless Girls.

The moral conduct of the Young Ladies  
is watched over with the strictest attention,  
and while every effort is made to expand  
and adorn the mind, the heart is trained to  
virtue.

The course of education embraces Read-  
ing, Writing, Arithmetic, English Gram-  
mar, History, Geography, also Plain and  
Fancy Needle Work and Embroidery.

Per month.  
For Boarders ..... \$10.00  
Day Scholars ..... 3.00

EXTRA CHARGES.  
Music ..... 4.00  
Singing ..... 2.00  
Drawing ..... 2.00  
French ..... 2.00  
German ..... 2.00  
Italian ..... 2.00  
Spanish ..... 2.00

For further information and admission  
of Pupils, application should be made and  
letters addressed

To the LADY SUPERIORESS,  
ITALIAN CONVENT,  
Caine Road,  
Hongkong.

School duties will be resumed on the 3rd  
January, 1889.

Hongkong, December 19, 1888. 2147

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND  
SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Polyphonia, Capt. SCHAFFER,  
having arrived from the above Ports,  
Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested  
to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-  
signature by the Undersigned, and to take  
immediate delivery of their Goods from  
alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded un-  
less notice to the contrary be given before  
 Noon To-morrow, the 20th Instant.

Any Cargo impounding her discharge will  
be landed into the Godowns of the Kowloon  
PIER and Godown Co. and stored at  
Consignee's risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods  
have left the Godowns, and all Goods  
remaining undelivered after the 20th Inst.  
will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods  
are to be left in the Godowns, where they  
will be examined on the 25th inst., at 4 p.m.  
No Fire Insurance can be effected.

SIEMSEN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, December 19, 1888. 2143

Occidental & Oriental Steam-  
Ship Company.TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS  
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED  
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND  
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,  
VIA  
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,  
AND  
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING  
STEAMERS.

THE Steamship OCEANIC will be  
despatched for San Francisco, via  
Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 8th January,  
at 1 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama,  
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan  
Ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to  
address in full; and same will be received  
at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the  
day previous to sailing.

First-class Fare granted as follows:—  
To San Francisco ..... \$200.00  
To San Francisco and return ..... 350.00  
To Liverpool ..... 325.00  
To London ..... 330.00

To other European points at proportion-  
ate rates. Special reduced rates granted to  
Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service  
and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be  
obtained on application.

Passengers by this Line have the option  
of proceeding overland by the Southern  
Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific,  
Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific  
Railways.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-  
embarking at San Francisco for China or  
Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be  
allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance  
does not apply to through fares from China  
and Japan to Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo  
destined to points beyond San Francisco,  
in the United States, should be sent to the  
Company's Office, addressed to the Collec-  
tor of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight  
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central.

Q. D. HARMAN,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, December 19, 1888. 2144

## To-day's Advertisements.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE  
ITALIANA.

FLORIO & RUBINATI (UNITED COMPANIES).  
STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG, BOMBAY,  
ADEN, SUET, PORT SAID,  
MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN),  
GENOA, and MEDITERRANEAN.  
ABRUZZO, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERI-  
CAN Ports, up to CALZADO. Taking Cargo  
at through rates to PERIANI GULF  
and BAGDAD.

The Co.'s Steamship  
Suez, Capt. CAROZZA, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on or about the 20th Instant.  
At Bombay the Steamers are discharging  
in PRINCE'S DOCK.

For further Particulars regarding Freight  
and Passage, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, December 19, 1888. 2142

## U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA  
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND THROUGH  
TO YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY  
OF SYDNEY will be despatched  
for San Francisco, via Yokohama on  
SATURDAY, the 29th Instant, at 1 p.m.,  
taking Passengers and Freight for Japan,  
the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-  
portation to Yokohama and other Japan  
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and  
Inland Cities of the United States, via Over-  
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and  
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central  
and South America, by the Company's and  
connecting Steamers.

Passenger Tickets granted to  
English, French, and Germany by all  
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Freight will be received on board until 4  
p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel  
Packages will be received at the office until  
5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages  
should be marked to address in full; value  
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For further information as to Passage  
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Q. D. HARMAN,  
Agent.

Hongkong, December 19, 1888. 2064

## SHIPPING

## ARRIVALS.

December 19, 1888.—  
Haitian, British steamer, 1,182, S. Ash-  
ton, P.oochow December 16, Amoy 17, and  
Swatow 18, General.—DOUGLAS STRAIDHUR  
& Co.,  
Agents.

Amoy, German steamer, 815, Kohler,  
put back Dec. 18, Ballast.—STERNES & Co.,  
Agents.

P.oochow, British steamer, 1,523,  
Wing, Yokohama December 8, General.—  
BURTON & SWIN,  
Agents.

Polyphonia, German steamer, 1,083,  
Schafer, Hamburg and Singapore Dec. 12,  
General.—SIEMSEN & Co.,  
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## DEPARTURES.

## December 19.—

Cheong Hock Kian, for Swatow and Amoy.  
Store Nordiska, for a cruise.  
P.oochow, British steamer, for a cruise.  
Macao, for Shanghai.  
Formosa, for Amoy and Tamsui.  
Marianne, for Amoy and Manila.  
Septima, for Kobe.  
Arabia, for San Francisco.  
Tatung, for Singapore and Calcutta.  
Cyde, for Europe.

## PASSENGERS.

Per Haitian, from Coast Ports, Mr. and  
Mrs. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Rappard, Mr. C.  
S. Rodgers, and 125 Chinese.  
Per Polyphonia, from Swatow, for Hong-  
kong, 35 Chinese; for Singapore, 231 Chi-  
nese.

Per Polyphonia, from Singapore, 275  
Chinese.

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There is not much change in the barometer, and gradients continue steep for N.E. winds. Overcast, cool and wet weather prevails.

W. DORRICK,  
Government Astronomer.  
*Hongkong Observatory, December 18,*

1. **BAROMETR**, reduced to 59 degrees Fahrenheit, and to the level of the sea is twelve, ten and hundredths.

2. **TEMPERATURE**, in the shade 76 degrees Fahrenheit.

3. **HUMIDITY**, in percentage of saturation, 11; quantity of air saturated with moisture 10.50.

4. **DIRECTION OF WIND**, to two points.

5. **FORCE OF WIND**, according to Beaufort's scale.

6. **STATE OF WEATHER**, a blue sky, a detached cloud, drizzling rain, fog, a light hail, light rain, rain, heavy rain, showers equally or rather, snow, clouds, a variable breeze, calm, settled and breezy, the falling glass settling and rising, the

